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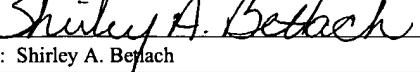

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/422,259, filed October 31, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/503,224, filed September 15, 2003.

Presented for filing is a new patent application. Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

- Transmittal sheet containing Certificate of Mailing
- Utility Patent Application: Spec. 15 pgs; claims 9 pgs; Abstract 1 pg.
- 7 sheets of formal drawings.
- Return postcard

## CLAIMS

Number of Claims Filed	In Excess of:	Extra		Rate		Fee
Basic Filing Fee						\$770.00
Total Claims						
53	20	33	x	\$18.00	=	\$594.00
Independent Claims						
7	3	4	x	\$86.00	=	\$344.00
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE</b>						
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						<b>\$1,708.00</b>

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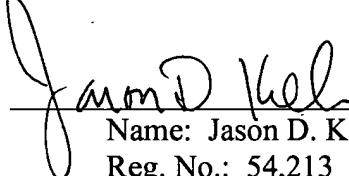
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